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Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In reply to the Final Office Action dated August 12, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE DRAWINGS

As discussed in a telephonic interview with the Examiner (December 11, 2002), the drawing corrections filed on 06-05-02 and approved by the Examiner – see paragraph #2 third line – correct the dual use of numeral 14 in Fig. 2.

Further, as further discussed, claim 3 has been amended to remove the language "lateral flanks having a frustoconical shape". This of course renders moot the objection that this structure is not illustrated.

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